

# State of North Carolina



BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE  
GOVERNOR

## NORTH CAROLINA BED AND BREAKFAST AND INNS WEEK

2012

BY THE GOVERNOR OF THE STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA

### A PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, travel and tourism is vital to North Carolina's future; and

WHEREAS, each year, the beauty and diversity of North Carolina's urban and rural areas, from its majestic mountains and peaceful Piedmont region to its outer banks and crystal coasts, continue to attract visitors from all over the world, as tourists and future residents; and

WHEREAS, in response to this increased tourism, the number of quality bed and breakfasts and inns in North Carolina is increasing, providing comfortable, clean and friendly places to rest and enjoy North Carolina's beauty. Further, bed and breakfast hosts encourage their many guests to return and enjoy the North Carolina experience; and

WHEREAS, to assist the traveling public, the North Carolina Bed and Breakfast and Inns Association was formed to establish and monitor a high standard of cleanliness, comfort, safety and hospitality among its members; and

WHEREAS, the North Carolina Bed and Breakfast and Inns Association has created many programs attracting visitors, tourists and residents alike to "*come sit a spell*" on the magnificent porches of North Carolina to learn and celebrate our cultural heritage, with a variety of North Carolina homespun activities such as fiddling, story-telling, quilting, singing, story-writing, and reading the great literature of North Carolina;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BEVERLY EAVES PERDUE, Governor of the State of North Carolina, do hereby proclaim May 5-13, 2012, as "**NORTH CAROLINA BED AND BREAKFAST AND INNS WEEK**" in North Carolina and commend its observance to all citizens.



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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed the Great Seal of the State of North Carolina at the Capitol in Raleigh this twenty-second day of March in the year of our Lord two thousand and twelve, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and thirty-sixth.